

regulating nut (56) and said nuts can be used to adjust the pressure on the rotor and |  
to obtain a suitable pressure.

5 It is not considered necessary to develop this description any further in order  
for any skilled in the art to be able to understand the scope of the invention and the  
advantages derivable from it. The terms in which this description is written should  
always be taken in wide, non-limiting sense.

10 The materials, form, shape and disposal of the items are open to variations, as  
long as they do not alter the essential characteristics of the invention that are claimed  
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**AMENDED CLAIM 1**

5     1.- A Leak-proof seal for pulverulent products including:  
      - a strip of fabric (1) approximately 12mm thick,  
      - a support flat bar(2),  
      - plate springs (3)  
      - a locknut (5) and  
      10    - an regulating nut (6),

Wherein:

15    -the strip of fabric (1) is pressed by the support flat bar (2) and can be pushed by the  
      plate springs (3) on a steel rotor (4),  
      -said plate springs (3) are affixed to the strip of fabric (1) and the support flat bar(2) by  
      way of the locknut (5) and the regulating nut (6) which facilitates regulating and  
      obtaining the appropriate pressure on the rotor (4).

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ANNEX 5C

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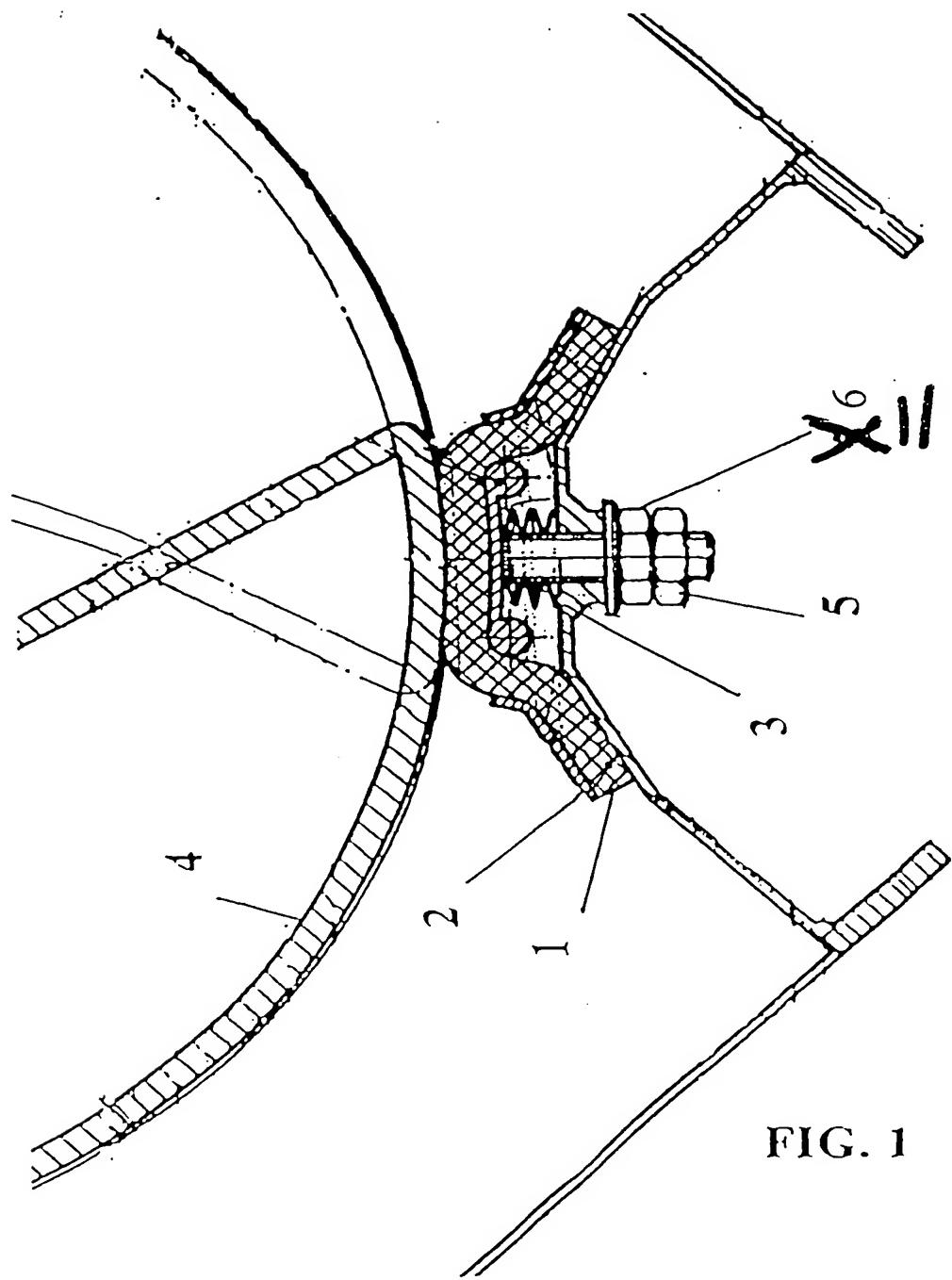


FIG. 1